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U.S. Patent Application No. 10/734,654
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Serial No. 10/734,654

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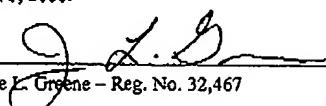
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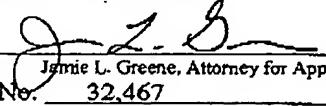
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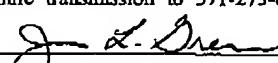
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